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S E C R E T VIENTIANE 3085

MANILA FOR ADB

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, VS, IBRD, JA

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR SOUTH VIETNAM

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1. DIRUSAID/ ECONOMIC COUNSELOR DISCUSSED CONTENTS  
REFTEL WITH MINFIN SISOUK. SISOUK REPLIED RLG DOES NOT  
REPEAT NOT DESIRE CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR INDOCHINA BUT  
RATHER WELCOMES ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE CONSULTATIVE  
GROUPS FOR INDIVIDUAL INDOCHINA STATES. HE HAS BEEN  
AUTHORIZED BY PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA TO DISCUSS  
FORMATION OF SUCH A GROUP FOR LAOS WITH PRESIDENT ADB  
DURING FORTHCOMING ANNUAL ADB GOVERNORS MEETING  
APRIL 26-28.

2. WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE PREFERRED ADB OVER IBRD TO  
ORGANIZE LAO CONSULTATIVE GROUP, SISOUK REPLIED HE HAS  
NO PREFERENCES BUT THOUGHT FORTHCOMING ADB MEETING  
WOULD OFFER OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS IMPORTANT  
QUESTION.

3. WITH RLG' S WELL- KNOWN FEAR OF NORTH VIETNAMESE,  
IT WAS NO SURPRISE THAT SISOUK OPPOSED SINGLE CONSULTATIVE  
GROUP FOR ALL OF INDOCHINA STATES.  
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